

RUSK TOLD THE SENATE GROUPS (LAST MONDAY) THAT PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION WILL NOT END CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE CUBAN SITUATION. HE SAID HE IS SURE THAT CONSEQUENCES OF A "MAJOR USE" OF U. S. FORCES AGAINST CUBA WOULD BE SO GREAT THAT "THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH MOVE."

HE REPEATEDLY STRESSED THE ADVANTAGE WHICH WOULD COME FROM OVERWHELMING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE CUBA RESOLUTION CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE SECRETARY, IN A HEAVILY CENSORED SECTION OF THE SCRIMMED HEARING TRANSCRIPT, EXPRESSED GREAT CONFIDENCE ON THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMING FROM CUBA. HE SAID HE COULD USE MORE POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE ATTITUDES OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE UNDER THE CASTRO REGIME.

ON SUCH MATTERS AS MISSILE SITES, RUSK SAID, "WE DO HAVE VERY FIRM INFORMATION INDEED"